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Title: LOW-HIGH CHAIR	

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Sir:

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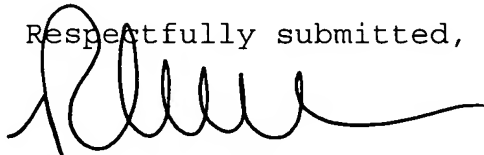
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Note that only the relevant portions of reference C1 are cited. The remainder of the embodiments of this 200+ page Patent relate only to roofing tools and thus are not deemed relevant to the present invention.

Consideration of the references and Examination on the Merits is respectfully requested.

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	C1		US 2003/0230451 A1, ROOFMATES TM ROOFING ACCESSORIES, published Patent Application, Figures 164-166, Paragraphs 0546-0550, December 18, 2003.
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